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KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2020 /2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
PART TIME CLASS**

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LIT 111

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

DATE: 28/1/2022 **TIME:** 9:00 - 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions. Avoid duplication of materials.

TIME: 2 Hours

This Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over.

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QUESTION ONE- COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- (i) Explain what you understand by the term literature. (4 Marks)
- (ii) Discuss **THREE** functions of literature. (6 Marks)
- (iii) Discuss **FOUR** main themes and stylistic devices in any **ONE** novel studied in this course (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 Marks)

Discuss the treatment of the theme of bad governance in Francis Imbuga's *Betrayal in the City*.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

With examples, explain what you understand by the following:

- (a) Oral Literature
- (b) Legends
- (c) Trickster Narratives
- (d) Explanatory Narratives
- (e) Myths

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Basing on any two short stories, discuss the treatment of the theme of migrancy by Chimamanda Adichie Ngozi in her Anthology of short stories, *The Thing Around Your Neck*.

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